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# The Union Christian College

Yongpung, Korea

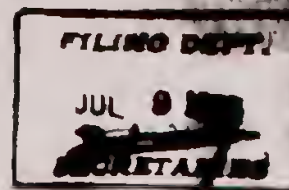
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will succeed. In our <sup>secondary</sup> Educational Program we presented the  
 urgent need of the Academy which you thoroughly appreciate.  
 (We have been overwhelmed with Congratulatory expressions upon receiving  
 Recognition of the College as a "Chun Moon Hak Kyo" -  
 Official notice of which came to ~~us~~ <sup>May 27<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~May 27<sup>th</sup>~~  
 We are assured the <sup>Academy</sup> Board is all right also  
 and will receive Recognition as soon as they settle  
 certain ambiguities in their own Rules.)  
 It has been a long struggle on negotiations but it  
 means much to reach the end. Of course this but  
 accentuate the importance of the income in appreciation  
 asked for - in order to maintain our status.  
 What a volume of work there is on this "main field"!!  
 Kindest regards to you & Mrs. Th. ad "Reddie"

Sincerely,  
 Samuel A. McFettr

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July 7, 1928.

The Rev. Samuel A. Moffett, D.D.,  
Kaifu, Chosen, Japan.

My dear Moffett:

I was very glad to get your letter of June 15 and to learn officially that the College had been given "Designation". This is the first word that we have had of it, although the last word received through Blair was that it would probably be received at any time within a few weeks. I most certainly want to congratulate you and the rest of the faculty who have worked so hard to make this possible. I will be very glad to make the announcement of this at the Council meeting tomorrow, and to the Board at its meeting the middle of this month.

As you will have learned from the cable which we sent in your care for Dr. McAfee, Will Blair has been very successful, considering the short time he has been at it, in raising the money for the Science Hall, and I know how you will appreciate the relief as you have been personally carrying the building operations. How much more he will be able to do during the summer months, when so many churches and people of means are not functioning benevolently, I do not know, but I certainly hope that he will secure some more funds so that the work may go on to completion.

The raising of money in America, especially since the war, has become much more difficult and more of a science than ever before. Many fear that when the surtax on large incomes is reduced the giving by some people is likely to fall off. As it is at present, for the people of very large means, half the amount is practically paid by Uncle Sam, for if they do not give the money away, Uncle Sam takes it in the form of the surtax up to about 50%.

We have just sent another cable to you for Henry Welbon, but I am in some doubt as to whether it will be received before Mr. Welbon sails from Japan, or even if it is, whether he will change his plans. I do not know much about this disease which Mrs. Welbon has had, but I am told that it is likely to have permanent effects. In cabling I have refrained entirely from indicating any opinion of my own, merely giving the information we have received from Kentucky in the nearest words possible when using the code.

I hope that you have had a very successful Annual Meeting and that all in Pyongyang are well. I trust that you will take a good long vacation this summer and get a good rest. I do not get my vacation until after the middle of September, when we hope to get in a week or ten days motoring trip to New England before Ned has to return to Hitchhike for the fall term. Mrs. Whittemore and Ned are up in northwestern Connecticut with Mrs. Whittemore's sister and I go up for the week-ends, but only have a little over twenty-four hours with them as it is over three hours' ride on the train.

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Secretary

Norman C. Whittemore

To Hester Fish  
Carpenters, Calif

"Up the Taitong River."

Aug. 4, 1925.

Dear Hester:

A letter from Howard Moffett gives us some idea of the disaster in Santa Barbara. He was at the Uphaus and unharned. Then he went to find Elizabeth who was taking care of Lucy. They too were all right so he hurried on to the Cottage Hospital. There Carrie was sitting on the lawn in a wheel chair so all was well with that branch of the family. What we are anxious about now is the welfare of the Carpenteria branch. Accounts sound as if a two story building, even so of wood might have provided some experience. I certainly hope they were brief and easy on the joints and took as well as the nerves.

Korea has had another flood, this time of the Han River in the Seoul district. So far the history has to be heard beautifully. Both boys swam across this morning. He did not expect them to be able to do it for two or three years but even seven year old Howard made it easily. Yesterday we saw a state boat loaded with slate go to pieces and sink in the night a short way above here. The two men were both saved but we did not go on up for fear of striking the submerged stuff in coming down. There are too many children on board to see us.

Here there is a beautiful spring - water falling from the rocks with a sand bank and excellent swimming place directly opposite. Mud, sand and water to play in - rocks to climb on - an American row boat to row - a little Korean boat to skulk, our play mates on the Phillips house boat, made always obtainable by moving the boat a bit etc etc. It is an ideal vacation for the children. As for us, we rest - rest - rest, play kalma with each other, or rook with the Phillipses and are as happy as the children.

The spring is a good sized water fall this morning after a hard rain last night.

Tommy! The burning question once more is the color of his hair. In the water it is bright red. In the shade it is white - real gold of course where the sun touches it. He is 14 1/2 mos., walks all the time sand on rocks no obstacle. He tumbles & picks himself up. He loves the water & narrows straight for it - lets his father duck him with only some grimace, not a holler etc. When I do something he doesn't like he calls 'pupapupa!' etc.

Why don't I write? The woman supposed to take care of him has heart trouble & is the only support of a big family. He must let her rest - besides he needs his mother almost every minute - climbed up by himself onto a big suit case by the side of the boat yesterday - not one tiny flat wither. S. & H are learning the catechism & their other illustrations. The meaning of various suits & their use is being taught.

all of you. Lucia. Do not us know.